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AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants note that another amendment was previously filed in this case by Express Mail on November 21, 2003 together with additional copies of an IDS and references that were filed in the case in 1999. Please disregard the amendment filed on November 21, 2003, which is missing identifiers on some of the claims, and instead consider this amendment which has been corrected. Because the amount of copying required to supply additional copies of the references in the case was significant, Applicants are not supplying yet another set of copies herewith but will be pleased to provide additional copies upon request.